

## CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A stable, surfactant-free, soft solid cosmetic composition comprising:
  - (a) 40-75 weight % of a volatile silicone;
  - 5 (b) 0.5-20 weight % of a non-emulsifying silicone elastomer (on a solids basis);
  - (c) 0.1-10 weight % of a of a superabsorbent powder with little or no tack upon wetting;
  - (d) 0.01-0.5 weight % of a cooling agent selected from the group consisting of L-menthol; menthyl lactate; menthone glycerine; menthone glycerin acetal;
  - 10 (-)-isopulegol, N-ethyl-5-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)- cyclohexanecarboxamide; N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxzamide; 4-methyl-3-(1-pyrrolidiny)-2[5H]-furanone; N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropylbutanamide; menthoxypropanediol; methanediol; and vanillyl butyl ether;
  - (e) 0-20 weight % of an emollient or a mixture of two or more emollients;
  - 15 (f) 0-30 weight % of an antiperspirant active based on an anhydrous, buffer-free antiperspirant active;
  - (g) 0-8 weight % of polyethylene beads having a particle size in the range of 5-40 microns and a density in the range of 0.91-0.98 g/cm<sup>3</sup>;
  - (h) 0-5 weight % fragrance; and
  - 20 (i) 0-5 weight % of an antimicrobial agent;wherein the ratio of cooling agent to superabsorbent polymer is in the range of 1:50-1:2.
2. A cosmetic composition as claimed in Claim 1 which comprises 10-25 weight  
25 percent of the antiperspirant salt.
3. A cosmetic composition as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the antiperspirant salt has a low metal to chloride ratio in the range of 0.9-1.2:1.
- 30 4. A cosmetic composition as claimed in Claim 1 which comprises 2-8 weight % of the polyethylene beads.

5. A cosmetic composition as claimed in Claim 1 which comprises 1-10 weight % of the emollient.
6. A cosmetic composition as claimed in Claim 1 which comprises 1-15 weight % (on a solids basis) of a non-emulsifying silicone elastomer.
7. A cosmetic composition as claimed in Claim 1 which comprises 46-53 weight % of a volatile silicone.
- 10 8. A cosmetic composition as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the water lock superabsorbent polymer is a starch graft homopolymers and copolymers of poly(2-propenamide-co-2-propenoic acid) sodium salt.